

The American Bible Union.
Seventh Anniversary Meeting.

The Seventy-Anniversary of the American Bible Union was held in Washington and Thursday, October 18 and 21, at the First Baptist Church, corner of Brown and F Street, N.E. A preliminary service for the ladies was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Clegg, 1400 17th St. N.W. The main service of the anniversary was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 21, in the basement. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Armistead, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Powell, of Michigan. Rev. J. C. Clegg offered a resolution that, during the meetings of the Anniversary, members be limited to fifteen minutes in speaking upon any motion, and that members be limited to fifteen minutes in making any question until all who might wish to speak upon the motion shall have had an opportunity to do so. After a lengthy discussion upon this

The meeting took place prior to the appointment of committees. One action being made to the election of the committee for the promotion of officers by the Chair, on motion of Bro. Bennett, Cincinnati, the appointment of this committee was deferred until after the report of the Investigative Committee should be presented. The Chair presented the following committees:

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The Union then adjourned till the afternoon session, after a prayer by Dr. Brower, of Pennsylvania.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the reassembling of the members, an hour passed in conference, during which Dr. James took occasion to explain the misunderstanding which was arising the morning session to wit: that Dr. Eaton's motion was not to expel the list of officers, as President of the Union that of Rev. Dr. Armitage, and gave him the latter gentleman a token of perfect respect. Rev. Dr. Armitage then made a short speech, defending Rev. Dr. Judah from the attack upon him by some members of the U. S. meeting then resumed its regular business, singing hymns by the choir.

At the adjournment of the previous meetings we were warned away by the Secretary, Rev. C. A. Brown.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Fenton, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Lyford:

It is the sense of the Synod that no person, on account of his or her differences of opinion may have listened, or may not exist, in the interpretation of scripture or plan adopted by the Union, therefore,

Resolved, That in every case we will, as a right, allow to all persons, who have been first started this enterprise, and we require those, as ever, to throw every guard around principles, and to see to it, that the plans adopted by the Union are faithfully applied in carrying out the same.

On the motion of Rev. Dr. Lyford, Messrs. Fenton and Rev. Mr. Hall, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The reports of the Committee on the Executive Board were read by Rev. Mr. Whoolsey, and the following resolutions were adopted:

renominations of Christians had so far prevailed in the new translations of the New Testament, as to call for the Committee on Plain Bible Translations, that, since the translation of James' version, the Greek text of the New Testament had been discovered, which closed the existence of many errors in the received Greek text from which King James' version had been translated. The Committee had previously approved of the plan devised by the translators, that every word should be altered in the new version as the learned editors of the last hundred years generally agreed.

The Report of the Committee on Obsolete Words, next read. It referred to the deaths in the past year of the following members of the Board: Elder Samuel S. Church, of St. Louis; a Vice

The Report of the Committee of Libraries was then read, stated that the Library contains 4,000 books, excellently selected, embracing the number of the highest grade of literature of the Bible; Joseph of Arimathea and Saint Mary, whose love of the Bible alone is a sincere testament. The Report was adopted and a resolution was offered to the effect that thanks of the meeting should be given to the Committee of Investigation for the admirable manner in which they have performed their duties. A some debate it was passed with a slight amendment.

and some of them very rare and important. Committee consider, however, that the number of volumes is insufficient for the requirements of the Union and recommend that it should be increased and they solicit donations of books or gifts of money to the Repository.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Powell, of Michigan, meeting adjourned until the evening session.

Dr. T. S. Bell, of Kentucky, chairman of the Board of the Bible Revision Association, delivered address on the "Harmony of all the Revelations which God has given to Man." Elder Henderson of Louisville, also addressed the meeting on the same subject.

At the close of the meeting, the participants were treated to a vote of thanks to the members of the Church, the liberality and kindness displayed by them.

The exercises of the evening were closed with prayer, after which the meeting adjourned. There was a larger attendance of members this, the Seventh Anniversary, than on any pre-

The Hon. Geo. M. Bibb, formerly of city, made a speech in Montgomery county ryland, last week, in which he announced self for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

